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I am no upstart of yesterday. My Medical education was a great success. Louisville is not large enough for me to have a competitor. I monopolize the Wholesale and Retail Medicine Trade here. One and another has tried, by copying after me here in Louisville, to compete with me, but one after another they have been abandoned, and their efforts have been abortive.

My medicines are good and answer the purpose—this is a fact. In every case they cure. My reputation as a compounder of good, reliable medicines is fully established.

I believe my Buchu and Bromide of Potassium is the best remedy now in the market for the cure of all kinds of urinary or genital-urinary organs, such as Neuritis and Inflammation, Irritability of the Bladder and Urethra, inflammation of the Pelvis of the Kidney, and all other class of diseases. Buy a dollar bottle and be cured. Use as per directions in all cases.

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BULL'S WORM DESTROYER.

Extract of a Letter from Georgia.

VILLANOVA, WALKER COUNTY, Ga., June 29, 1888.

Dr. John Bull—Dear Sir: I have recently given your Worm Destroyer several trials, and it did wonderfully efficacious. It has not failed in a single instance to have the desired effect. I am doing a pretty large country practice, and have daily use for some article of the kind.

I am, sir, respectfully,

JULIUS C. CLEMENT, M. D.

P. S.—Be unacquainted and numerous are the testimonials in favor of my Worm Destroyer that I cannot give space to entirely too small to tell the merits.

It is an infallible remedy for Worms. Try it and be convinced. See my journal for more full description. JOHN BULL.

BULL'S SARSAPARILLA.

St. Louis, April 30.

Dr. John Bull—Dear Sir: Knowing the efficiency of your Sarsaparilla, and the healing and beneficial qualities it possesses, I was wounded about two years ago—was taken prisoner and confined for sixteen weeks. Being moved so often, my wounds have not healed yet. I have not eat up a morsel since I was wounded. I am shot through the hips. My general health is impaired, and I need something to assist nature. I have more than a year's Sarsaparilla than in any thing else. I wish that that is genuine. Please express me half a dozen bottles, and oblige.

CHAS. C. JOHNSON,

P. S.—Mr. Johnson was the son of a skillful surgeon. His mother recommended to her friends, and for many years used my Sarsaparilla with perfect success. In Scrofula and Fever-Sores Mrs. Johnson states that the cures effected were almost miraculous. Read my Journal for extended information and advice in your case. My Journal contains certificates of cures of persons, ministers and medical men—men who are known here in this community for integrity and veracity. I have received a most remarkable certificate from an eminent gentleman of Louisville.

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inserted free of charge. Ordinaries and trib-

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per line for four lines or less and 20 cents for each

additional line.

Voluntary communications, contain-

ing interesting news, solicited for any

quarter. News letters from Western Ken-

tucky and Tennessee especially desired.

THE ELECTIONS.

There will be two general elections in

Kentucky during this year, the first one

on the first Saturday in May for two

Justices and one Constable in each Civil

District. And the second on the first

Monday in August for all the principal

State offices, including a Governor,

Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General,

Auditor, Treasurer and a Superintendent

of Public Instruction, also at the same

time a Representative to the Lower

House of the Legislature and one-half of

the Senate will be elected. In this Dis-

trict (the 1st) a Senator is to be elected

this year.

West Tennessee was purchased from

the Chickasaw nation of Indians, in the

year 1818, by General Andrew Jackson

and Isaac Shelby, as commissioners, for

the United States, in a treaty made with

the Chickasaws at Old Town, for the

sum of twenty thousand dollars, to be

paid annually, for fifteen consecutive

years.

HON. GEO. R. McKEE, of Garrard, is

spoken of as a candidate for Judge of

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

SATURDAY, APR. 15, 1871

MAIL RESTORATION.—The mail on

the route between Lexington and Louis-

ville has been restored by the postal au-

thorities, with Mr. Wm. Van Pelt, of

Lexington, as mail agent, Gibson having

resigned.

Mr. Beck.

Our cotemporary, the Elizabethtown

News, presents Hon. James B. Beck as

its candidate for the Vice Presidency in

1872. We are for Mr. Beck for any

office that he may or can desire, but he

cannot be a candidate for the Vice Presi-

dency from the fact that he is a Scotch-

man by birth. Put him in the Senate.

That is the theatre for his magnificent

brain and his unequalled attainments.

He is the greatest Democratic American















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SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1871.

PEOPLE go to Europe this season for

A. T. STEWART'S income is \$2 92

per minute.

The Southern papers are very generally

urging the people to plant more

corn and less cotton.

MARION COUNTY, last Monday, instructed

for Willis B. Menden first choice, and

Gov. King, second.

The Paducah Herald says Mr. Gil-

bert is having a very quiet time of it as

a candidate for the Senate. He is alone,

no other candidate having presented

himself.

JOHN W. O'NEILL, Esq., is a candi-

diate for House of Representatives in

McCracken county. He has twice repre-

sented that county within the last six

years.

"BECAUSE" horses are used to reins, it

does not follow that they are unsuited

for wet weather.

When a man's business is rapidly

running down, it is time for him to think

of winding it up.

A POLITICAL GEM describes ladies'

lips as "the glowing gateway of pork and

potatoes."

LYONIA is the name of the yacht

with which Mr. Ashbury intends to beat

all America.

The Tennessee papers don't tell the truth

of the report that ex-President Johnson

is anxious to get back into the Republi-

can party.

REPORTS of the prospective wheat

crop in Virginia are very favorable.

The cut worm is doing much damage

to the corn and cotton in Texas.

MAJOR JOHN HUGHES, of Newbern,

North Carolina, has invented a cotton-

picker which picks two rows of cotton at

the same time, and does so in a day.

The Princess Louise, on her marriage,

received a present of a beautiful necklace

from the treasury of Baltimore for her

former home.

Total expenditures in Europe for

the war of 1870, science and art is more than

\$10,000,000.

JOHN J. BEATTY has been re-elected,

for the fourth time, Police Judge of

Mayfield.

We understand that the old soldiers

of the war of 1812 will meet at Paris,

Kentucky, on the 15th of June, 1871.

The United States troops at Frank-

fort give great satisfaction to the deni-

zens of the capital, in that they are per-

fectly impartial, and punish the Kukulux

and impudent negroes with the same

celerity.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.—This college

has appointed delegates to the Franklin

Convention, and instructed in favor of

Gov. W. B. Menden as its first choice

for Governor, and Hon. John Q. A.

King as its second choice.

FOR THE SENATE.—In this issue, by

authority, we announce Major Henry S.

Hale, of Graves, as a candidate to rep-

resent the counties of Fulton, Hickman,

and Graves, in the next State Senate.

Major Hale is a worthy, clever, and pop-

ular gentleman, and we cordially com-

mend him to the people of the District

as every way worthy of support. We

think he will have no opposition—at

least we hear of none now, and if elect-

ed, we are confident he will make a

worthy and able representative.

JUDGES RANDALL, of the fifth judicial

circuit, has rendered a decision admitting

negro testimony against a white man in

a Kentucky case. His decision is based

on the fourteenth amendment to the

Constitution of the United States.

THERE were only fourteen thousand

votes cast for Governor in the late elec-

tion in Rhode Island. What a State!

Little Rhode ought to ask to be annex-

ed to Boston.

OUR NEXT U. S. SENATOR.—On our

first page appears a paragraph which

## SPEECH OF COL. GEO. W. SIL-

### VERTFOOTH.

#### A Politician with Wool in His

#### Teeth.

Senator Tyler's Speech—The Candidates

for the Legislature.

Col. Geo. W. Silvertooth, the retiring

representative of Hickman and Fulton

counties, regaled a respectable audience

of our people at the court house, on

Monday last, in a lengthy speech, nearly

the whole of which was devoted to the

discussion of the negro testimony ques-

tion. We had purposed reporting his

remarks in full, but a second thought

persuaded us that as every man, woman,

and child, in the two counties, had heard

the same speech from the same lips re-

peatedly, it would be "loye's labor lost."

Nevertheless, it was a remarkable speech

—remarkable as showing an extraordi-

nary tenacious memory in retaining the

same through so many succeeding years,

and more particularly remarkable be-

cause it exhibited in real stage style, the

expiring throes of a deceased politician.

It was an able effort—a thorough Bour-

bonian effort, and could our un-

fortunate country have drawn a well over-

hauled picture of the past ten years,

stanzas and conditions of the past ten

years, the people might have applauded

to the echo. It was a good speech in

1830—(we heard it then)—and its a-

good speech now as a speech, but in ar-

gument it fails to meet the real issue—

it fails to respond to the evils now upon

our people.

Here are the points of his speech:

1st. The Civil Rights Bill is iniquitous

and unconstitutional.

2d. The 14th and 15th amendments

are iniquitous, and adopted by fraud and

violence.

3d. The admission of negro testimony

would be the death blow to Kentucky

State sovereignty.

4th. If we admit negro testimony, ne-

gro equality in every possible and con-

ceivable shape, must follow.

5th. The newspapers were to blame

for attempting to lead the people into

all these horrors.

6th. The Supreme Court would soon

pronounce the whole thing unconstitutional.

7th. If State courts admit negro tes-

timony, Federal jurisdiction would not

be required.

8th. The people should pay the fines

imposed upon judges and magistrates for

refusing to admit negro testimony in our

State courts.

These points were argued in what we

pronounce an incoherent and extrava-

gant style, and utterly failed to com-

pound the question.

The 1st and 2d propositions are grievously

true, but have no direct bearing upon

the question at issue. The Ken-

tucky Legislature by so amending her

laws of evidence as to make the negro

a competent witness, is not pronounc-

ing, nor pronouncing, one way nor the

other, upon the justice or validity of the

Civil Rights Bill, or the 14th and 15th

amendments. Their validity would be

just as much a question, and could be

just as well tested, then as now. Action

by our Legislature don't affect the final

decision of a people.

The 3d proposition is an absurdity.

Kentucky has the right to qualify the

negro as a competent witness, if she

chooses, in her State courts, and this all

admits. The Federal government does

not ask our State to do this, but leaves

it optional, whether we will do so, or

suffer the transfer of certain cases to

Federal courts, where such evidence can

be heard. There is no penalty to the

State if it refuse—no reward if we ac-

cept, but it is altogether a voluntary ac-

tion on our part, and consequently no sur-

render of State "sovereignty!" The

inconvenience, annoyance, expense, and

injustice, arising from Federal jurisdic-

tion over cases which the people think

should, and desire to, have tried in their

local home courts, causes the appeals

## and will not render a decision adverse

## to their party's interest. They have

## dodged this very question for years

## and have not made a decision on the

## reconstruction acts for near six years.

## There is no hope. God grant they may

## be saved by the next winter will find

## no decision, or if one, it will be in favor

## of the Radical party. A contrary de-

## cision would ruin the Radical party, and

## insure defeat in 1872. Now, does any

## man think that these Radical judges

## would thus invite defeat to their own

## party?

The 7th proposition asserts that "if

the State Courts, admit negro testimony,

Federal jurisdiction will not be removed."

Now, as submit in answer, that the very

assumption is to counter jurisdiction

upon United States Courts restricts jurisdic-

tion to cases where the negro is found

certain rights. An examination of *United*

States v. *Smith*, will show that the right

to sue is not assumed to be conferred upon

in contest, and when this is granted,

jurisdiction must cease, because there is

nothing denied. There are other im-

plied rights, such as intermarriage, ad-

mission to hotels, public conveyances,

social equality with our wives and daugh-

ters, admission to free schools, etc.,

which are beyond law and governed ex-

clusively by insuperable social laws.

The negro is not denied the right to

the right to own property, and per-

sonal rights, but he is denied the right

to make his life as it is a felony to

take the life of a white man. All the im-

portant rights are already acknowledged,

and not denied. Besides, Judge Ball-

lard, the Federal Judge in this District,

is expected to deliver the charge before

the grand jury, that he has

his jurisdiction solely upon the denial

of the right to testify in our

State Courts. The Louisville papers

have published these charges, and the

Attorney General Wharton says this is

Judge Ballard's view. Distinguished

lawyers who have attended his courts say

the same. Judge Ballard, being the

only judge who claims such jurisdiction,

his decision is final, so far as the peo-

ple of Kentucky are concerned. Besides,

we submit that every State in the Union,

except Kentucky, admit negro testimony

in their State courts, and that in all

others do the Federal courts continue to

exercise such jurisdiction. In some of

the reconstructed States the Radical

party is seeking to force the negro into

public schools, through State legislation

and military force, but not through the

Federal courts.

The 8th assertion that when one of our

judges or magistrates are tried by the

Federal courts, for not admitting negro

testimony, the State and people should

protect them by paying such fines. The

same act provides imprisonment in case

of refusal, and we presume these parties

will not take the place in

prison, or provide a substitute from one

of the people. What a happy deliverance

is this from the evils which afflict us!

What a feast the honorable gentleman

would spread before the people of Ken-

tucky! Let the tax payers think of it!

Let Kentucky become responsible for

these fines, and they will be piled on

thick as leaves and mountain high. Be-

sides, this would not afford relief.

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